

"Kingdom Stewardship Part 1" Financial Peace Series January 19, 2020

"But since you excel in everything... see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

Kingdom Stewardship Truths:

1. God <u>OWNS</u> it all.

Genesis 1:1, Psalm 24:1, 50:10, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Haggai 2:8

2. We are <u>MANAGERS</u> of all that God has given to us. Genesis 1:26, 2:15, Matthew 25:14-15, 1 Peter 4:10 **Question to Consider:**

- Do I believe God owns everything I have?
- Do I live as God's faithful steward of all that He has given to me?
- Do I give first to the Lord or do I serve Him leftovers?
- Do I give through my local church? If not, why not?
- Do I excel at the grace of giving?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

- 3. God gives us stewardship <u>DIRECTIVES</u> in His Word.
 - a. Give first to the <u>LORD</u>. Proverbs 3:9-10
 - b. Give through the local <u>CHURCH</u>. Lev 27:30, Num 18:21, Mal 3:8-10, Acts 11:27-30, 1 Cor 16:2, Phil 4:15-16, 2 Cor 8-9
 - c. Give by God's <u>GRACE</u>. 2 Corinthians 8:7